FISCAL NOTE

SB 3306 - HB 3322

February 26, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to reexamine any art supply for unsafe levels of lead, which are purchased by a local education agency (LEA), at the request of any LEA. Requires Commissioner of Education to post the lists of toxic art supplies, which are currently prepared by the Commissioner of Agriculture for grades K-6, on the Department of Education website.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any increase of state expenditures resulting from the posting of a toxic art supply list on the Department of Education website is considered to be not significant.
- The Department of Agriculture (DOA) has the staff and equipment to conduct testing on a limited number of products.
- The number of requests made by LEAs is expected to be not significant.
- Any increase of state expenditures resulting from toxicity analysis is considered to not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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